# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | Gra016.jpg |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 1601013.007 |
| **Medium:** | Computer Image File |
| **Publisher:** | Not stated |
| **Country of origin:** | Not stated |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | Secretary for Internal Affairs |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 17 February 2017 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |
| **Date of notice of decision:** | 17 February 2017 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The computer image file is made up of 16 screenshots taken from a video file. The images explicitly depict a young woman and man engaged in sexual activity. She appears to be a late teenager or young adult but her age is difficult to determine with certainty. While she is young she is not so young that the image file promotes and supports, or tends to promote or support, the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The availability of the file to children or young persons, who do not have the maturity or experience to deal with explicit sexual material intended for adults, is likely to have a negative effect on the development of healthy sexual attitudes and behaviour. A restriction to adult viewers is therefore required. The classification of this publication limits the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, given the explicit sexual content of the material considered, the decision is reasonable, demonstrably justified and the minimum required to prevent injury to the public good.